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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/197,441	Applicant(s) BEHAGEN et al.
	Examiner Christopher Grant	Group Art Unit 2611

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher Grant

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(2) SOL SHEINBEIN

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Date of Interview Aug 13, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

NONE

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant inquired about the status of the application, since the statutory period to respond to the Final Office action has expired (i.e. the advisory was mailed 7/31/01). The examiner informed applicant that the application is abandoned.

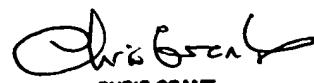
Applicant informed the examiner that the March 12, 2001 date on the advisory is incorrect. The examiner agrees.

Applicant's reply was in fact filed February 5, 2001. The advisory mailed 7/31/01 should have indicated that the reply was filed February 5 2001. Applicant informed the examiner that the claims in the PCT were allowed and that the claims in the current US application should have been allowed. The examiner informed applicant that the problem in the US application is that the newly introduced subject matter raises new issues.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


CHRIS GRANT
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.